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Like previous years, Japan will abstain on 61/22, 61/23, and 61/116, MOFA UN Policy Division Principal Deputy Director Kentaro Fujimoto told Embassy Tokyo Political Officer December 3 in response to reftel demarche, delivered November 126. The UN Policy Division, however, will "study the U.S. position very carefully," said Fujimoto.  
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